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Mr. John Joyce
Naval Air Engineering Center
U.S. Navy
Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Dear Mr. Joyce:

On June 22, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center. Due to restrictions imposed by the air traffic controllers at McGuire Air Force Base, he was unable to conduct this survey. Based on observations of the region, it is unlikely that any noticeable defoliation occurred at Lakehurst Naval Engineering Center in 1999.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc: John Kegg, NJDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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